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Title: HYBRID LOW POWER COMPUTER
MOUSE

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 CFR §1.114)**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____.
(Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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2. Fees: (The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	42	MINUS	44	0	x 25 =	x 50 = \$0
Independent Claims	5	MINUS	5	0	x 100 =	x 200 = \$0

Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	\$790.00
TOTAL	\$790.00

- ☐ a. Applicants hereby petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ b. Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☐ c. Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the RCE fee, extension of time and additional fees.
- ☒ d. The Director is authorized to charge the RCE fee and any fees beyond the amount required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. APL1P285).

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